

Free On-line School Climate Surveys from the Department of Public Instruction

The Wisconsin Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS) website provides a variety of free school resources. Providing a safe and inclusive school environment for students and staff is one key to closing achievement gap. These surveys can provide useful needs assessment data to improve your school.



Surveys for Students

- Two surveys (one elementary, one high school) for students in grades 3-12
- Surveys include questions about safety, learning styles, work habits, attachment to school, strengths and improvement needs of the school
- Surveys can be taken on-line and results are reported on-line
- Student confidentiality is ensured
- Survey results may be disaggregated to compare perceptions among subgroups of students including gender, ethnicity, grade level, and attendance and achievement

The surveys were developed by Victoria Bernhardt, Professor, California State University and the Education for the Future Initiative, Pacific Bell Foundation. The on-line version is made available through a partnership between the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Learning Points Associates.

Surveys for School Staff

- One school climate survey suitable for teachers, administrators, support staff and pupil services staff
- Surveys include questions about job satisfaction, work style, school environment and resources
- Surveys can be taken on-line and results are reported on-line
- Staff confidentiality is ensured



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